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Comments: Thank you for
reviewing our application.

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SUBJECT: Application Control Number 10/008,986

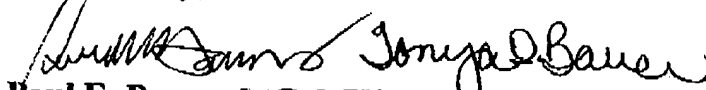
Dear Ms. Brevard,

We are humbly asking your help with the above patent application. We have already filed for foreign applications, which, as you know, are costly. Our attorney has not been much help with this portion of the patent process. We need help in successfully processing this application.

We appreciate the patent information you sent and have carefully reviewed the material. We feel that our invention is substantially different. We are using the Pestana patent (5,769,920, June 23, 1998) as a benchmark and will outline those differences in a subsequent letter.

Anything you could do to help us with this process would be greatly appreciated. .

Respectfully,


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